



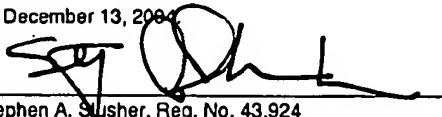
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/049,579
Applicant : Van Asbeck et al.
Filed : May 15, 2002
Title : BLEOMYCIN OR HYDROXYPYRIDINON AND VIRUS-INHIBITING COMPOUND
COMBINATION PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION AND METHODS
TC/A.U. : 1648
Examiner : Jeffrey Stucker
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.